

September 2020



# JOURNEYS

NEWSLETTER OF THE DOVER/KENT COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING

## Where We've Been....

### The MPO Council:

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### MPO Staff:

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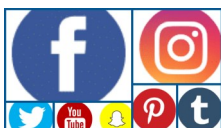
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### Innovation 2045 now up for public comment!

Yes, Innovation 2045 has draft chapters, companion videos, and even an online public workshop now on the web. You can go to [www.innovation2045.com](http://www.innovation2045.com) to access everything. We need your input, comments, and suggestions to make this MTP update a dynamic and living document. Please be sure to take a look at the project story map, which will give you a visual of all

171 projects that are in the MTP.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!



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## *Where We're Headed...*

### **Mileage-Based User Fee Pilot - Phase 3**

We would like to invite you to participate in the upcoming Phase 3 Mileage-Based User Fee (MBUF) pilot. We are working with the Eastern Transportation Coalition (formerly the I-95 Corridor Coalition) to continue exploring MBUF as an alternative to the fuel tax. The current fuel tax is unsustainable due to the decrease in purchasing power with more fuel-efficient vehicles and higher adoption of electric vehicles.

You are invited to participate in a short pilot beginning this October (sign-ups start this week). Your participation and feedback will help us better understand if an MBUF system could help address our state's future transportation needs. More information about the pilot, including how to get involved, can be found in the attached one-pager and at <https://www.i95coalitionmbuf.org/>. Please let me know if you would like to participate (provide your zip code and preferred phone number) or have any questions.

### **We Need Your Ideas!**

Let us know what you'd like to see in future videos...PSA videos, Journeys Live Episodes, or just an educational video for the public.

Call or write to Helen with your ideas!

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

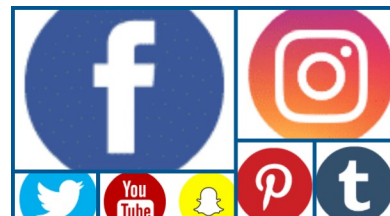
#### **PAC Meeting**

October 8 @ 6pm

#### **TAC Meeting:**

October 13 @ 10am

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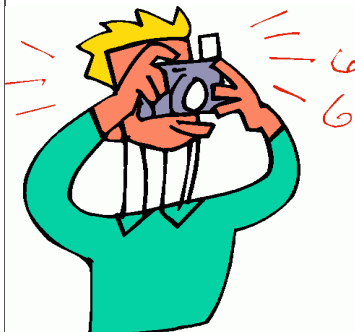


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